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For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A DEVICE FOR ATTENUATING A SIGNAL CARRIED BY AN OPTICAL FIBER, ATTENUATION DEVICE, ATTENUATION SYSTEM AND CORRESPONDING APPLICATIONS

Docket No. : E30.12-0001

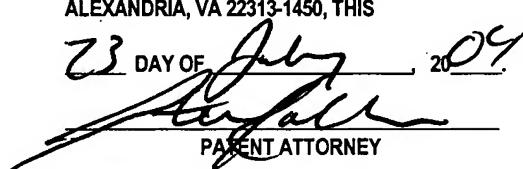
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**AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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